

House Resolution No. 127

Whereas, Annie Dixon, an esteemed resident of Hannibal, Missouri, will officially retire from the Social Security Administration on February 1, 2002, after more than thirty-one years of exceptional service and dedication; and

Whereas, throughout her impressive tenure as a Claims Representative in the Hannibal Office, Annie Dixon has fulfilled the duties and responsibilities of her job to the best of her ability and has witnessed with pleasure numerous changes including moving records from paper to computers, the advent of Internet filing, and an increase in the different types of benefits available such as the law to let everyone earn an unrestricted amount of money after age sixty-five; and

Whereas, a longtime civil rights advocate, Annie Dixon is exceedingly proud of her role as President of the Hannibal Chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People where she has been steadfast in her efforts to increase membership, establish workshops that focus on area housing and education, and help individuals become open-minded enough to adapt to the diversities of the people of the Hannibal community as they relate to different races; and

Whereas, Annie Dixon looks forward to her retirement so that she can secure part-time work with various law firms and continue to operate Black 2 Nature Enterprises, a home-based business focusing on African-American cultural literature service that she established in 1994; and

Whereas, a graduate of Mississippi Valley State University where she earned her Bachelor of Science degree in Biology and graduated in the top ten percent of her class, Annie Dixon has compiled an enviable list of service to various other organizations including the Mark Twain Area United Way, Avenues, the Hannibal Chamber of Commerce, Hannibal Community Foundation, Douglas Community Services, Synergy 2001, the Hannibal Free Public Library, and the American Association of University Women, just to name a few; and

Whereas, a devout member of the Helping Hand Baptist Church, Annie Dixon has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of a wonderful family whose members include her son, Clinton Dixon, a La Grange police officer; her daughter, Cassandra Dixon, a lab technician at BASF; and her grandchildren:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-first General Assembly, unanimously join in expressing our utmost appreciation to Annie Dixon for her thirty-one years and eight months of unparalleled service to the Social Security Administration and to the citizenry of Hannibal; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Annie Dixon.

Offered by _____
Representative Robert M. Clayton, III
District No. 10

I, Jim Kreider, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-first General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 127, adopted January 24, 2002.

Jim Kreider, Speaker

